

Yanks Take Prize City of Avranches

Allies Land in Dutch New Guinea

Russians Begin Battle of Warsaw

Scores of Axis Troops Trapped by Red Armies

Now Only 12 Miles From East Prussia

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Tuesday, Aug. 1 (AP)—The Red Army's victory in Poland in a broad siege are eight to ten miles east of the city, but to within twelve miles of East Prussia proper, and scores of Axis troops in the north are being kept in the rear by the Red Army.

Nazis Use New Weapon: Germans Send Rocket-Propelled Fighter Planes against Yanks

By NED NORDNESS

LONDON, July 31 (AP)—Rocket-propelled fighter planes are being used by the Germans, the United States Air Force disclosed tonight, in desperate efforts to halt the Allied advance into Germany. The planes, which are being used today when more than 3,400 heavy bombers and escorting planes hammered targets in Germany, France and Romania.

Surprise Attack Takes Beachhead And Two Islands

Now Only 600 Miles From Philippines

By ROBERT EUNSON

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, Tuesday, Aug. 1 (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's amphibious juggernaut rolled onto the beaches of New Guinea's Vogelkop peninsula sixty miles northeast of Sorong early Sunday, headquarters announced today.



GERMAN DEAD KILLED near La Haye Du Puits on the Normandy coast, are pictured laid out awaiting burial by German prisoners. Americans act only as military police and do the job of identification. In this photo, prisoners are shown at work digging graves.

Tanks, Infantry Smash Ahead on Normandy Front

Gain 18 Miles In Day's Drive

By JAMES M. LONG

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Tuesday, Aug. 1 (AP)—United States tanks and infantry burst out of Normandy yesterday with a mighty drive that swept over the prize city of Avranches and beyond, engulfing remnants of a battered German army still unable to rally for a stand against the American tide rolling down the coast of France.

Flow of Liquor Gets under Way

Depleted Stocks Being Replaced

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—Distillers prepared to start at midnight replenishing the nation's hard liquor supply, breaking off twenty-two months of steady alcohol production for war purposes.

Willkie Opposes Hamilton Fish

Joins Gov. Dewey In Party Fight

[By The Associated Press]

Opposition by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, GOP candidate for president, and Wendell L. Willkie, who headed the Republican ticket four years ago, piled up against embattled Republican Rep. Hamilton Fish today as he sought renomination in New York's Twenty-ninth district.

British Report Important Gains

By GEORGE TUCKER

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Government Offers Red Tape for Sale

ROME, Ga., July 31 (AP)—Lt. Col. M. A. Cooper glanced back at the item on page one of the catalogue of available property, Treasury department procurement division, property utilization division.

Dewey Receives Party Leaders In Pittsburgh

Scores New Deal On Reconversion

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

PITTSBURGH, July 31—On the first sortie of the 1944 campaign, Governor Thomas E. Dewey came today to the throbbing center of America's steel industry and plumed into what he termed "the too-long delayed preparation for reconversion."

Large Pocket Cleaned Out

One large pocket of the enemy was cleaned out in the area of St. Denis-Le Gast, nine miles southeast of Coutances, and the American bag of prisoners since the offensive began Tuesday was well beyond 10,000.

Advance on Long Front

One of the three orders of the Third White Russian army, Gen. Ivan Cherniakhovsky, young Jewish tank expert, asked the historic role of smashing German East Prussia, now was on forward on a 143-mile front, as penetrated thirty-one miles in the last day's fighting.

Plan Year's Supply

Normally, most distillers operate only three or four months out of the year, on an eight-hour day. This, however, is the first time that the great bulk of August whiskey will be "blended" instead of "straight," makes the thirty-one-day output roughly equivalent to one year's peacetime distillation.

Submarine Production To Be Curtailed

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—The good fortune and fighting qualities of American submarines in the Pacific, coupled with the urgent need for other weapons, resulted today in a navy decision to trim its undersea production program.

Japanese Break Into Hengyang

By SPENCER MOOSA

CHUNGKING, July 31 (AP)—Desperately attacking Japanese have smashed into Hengyang proper after five weeks of bloody fighting, a Chinese communiqué admitted tonight, and were battling in the street with defenders whose stand in the Canton-Hankow railway junction has become one of the epic of the war.

West Virginia for Dewey

HALLAN said that "West Virginia will certainly be in the Dewey-Bricker column in November" with the help of negroes and coal miners who represent the balance of power in the state.

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Nazis in Rapid Retreat

"For the first time the Germans are being driven from France with the speed they entered it in 1940," said Associated Press correspondent Wes Gallagher.

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Guam and Tinian Conquest Looms

Yanks Making Rapid Progress

UNITED STATES FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, July 31.—(AP)—Quickened conquest of Guam and an early end to the fighting on Tinian were in prospect today as United States assault forces took full advantage of their gains on those strategic Mariana islands in Japan's inner defense area.

American warships and supply vessels steamed in and out of Guam's Apra harbor, and United States warplanes used nearby Orote peninsula airfield in support of the ground operations.

Destroyers and marines had ended resistance on the peninsula and driven patrols across the island to the east coast, splitting the defending forces.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz listed these victories in his Sunday night communiqué, reporting on actions through Saturday, and also reported substantial gains on Tinian.

Marines of the Second and Fourth divisions on Tinian acted by secret and highly effective weapons, had squeezed the remainder of the enemy force into the southern tip of the island. Enemy resistance increased progressively, Nimitz reported, as the leathernecks tightened their lines around the area where the enemy must make his last stand.

New Weapon a Success

The new weapon had been in use for several days and its effectiveness was "truly fearful," reported Clinton Green, representing the combined American press. He could not hint as to its construction or manner of use but indicated it would be used against Japan's homeland cities.

American casualties on Guam, as of Saturday, were announced by Nimitz as 958 killed, 4,739 wounded and 290 missing. They included both marines and soldiers.

Japanese bases in the Northwestern New Guinea area, 1,300 miles to the southwest, were hammered anew by Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney's bombers, principal targets, announced in Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique today, were enemy airbases in the Sorong sector (Noemi, Sagan, Otaviri and Utarom airfields were bombed and strafed).

Worm in Corn Made Her Ill, Woman Charges In Suit against Store

Alleging that she found a worm in her mouth while eating corn from a can purchased from the Acme market, North Centre street, Mrs. Ruth M. Snyder, 713 Elm street filed suit yesterday for \$5,000 damages against the American Stores company, operator of the market. Mrs. Snyder contends that she became violently ill after the discovery.

Suit by filing was filed June 30, by Edwin M. Horschler, attorney for Mrs. Snyder and the declaration was docketed yesterday. The can of corn was packed in Ohio her attorney said.

Tanks, Infantry

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the way to below Caumont, where the synchronized British offensive ground steadily south after seizing dominating heights.

Even as fighting raged in Avranches, the Atlantic port of Granville, 14 miles northwest, fell to other doughboys of Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley and to the east the Americans were locked in battle with pocketed forces along a line from Clavay to Tressur-Vire.

Manned by a six-mile advance of British forces south of Caumont and encircling American troops, the Germans gave up the long-held road hub of Tournai-Sur-Vire, seven miles southeast of St. Lo.

Two Villages Captured

A flanking drive by unidentified Allied units captured the villages of La Reaudiere and La Fretiere on the southeast to force the withdrawal.

The British advance was being slowed by thick-down mine fields and machinegun fire south of Caumont.

But the Americans knifing down the coast were encountering only isolated pockets of opposition, front line dispatches said, and there was as yet no sign that the German defense was capable of holding back the flood of United States armor and infantry.

It was not clear how many more of the enemy had been cut off by the lunge to Avranches. Latest official information was that American forces were in Bartilly, eight miles southeast of Granville, and held at least the western half of the Granville-Villedieu-les-Poels road.

The force that entered Avranches struck from due north, a fast armored spearhead that appeared to be well ahead of the main infantry support, as has happened frequently in this drive.

From Avranches the Americans can strike for the Brest peninsula, and its great naval base of Brest, or begin a great enveloping movement on the east which might engulf all enemy positions to Caen.

The British and American drives were nearly meshed.

In the fighting which swept up the village of Calet, the British seized Hill 309, the highest land yet captured in the invasion.

Once they reached the Souleuvre river, however, the British will be in position to support the American drive on Vire, the old Normandy capital.

The whole offensive was fitting into that pattern, one thrust guarding the flank of another, and the enemy's line has been bent or broken by blows all along more than fifty miles of front.

Nazis May Quit All of Brittany, Simpson Asserts

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON Associated Press War Analyst

While the Normandy peninsula now firmly Allied hands represents more than a secure foothold in France, it is a foothold of infinite possibilities.

It commands not only a variety of approaches to Paris, but those to the vast central plain of France that lies between the Seine and the Loire. It provides along both coast beach or estuary landing sites to supplement the supply flow through Cherbourg, insuring adequate deliveries close up to the fighting fronts. And most of all, it dominates absolutely its greater neighbor, the Brest tipped Brittany peninsula.

Nazis May Leave Brittany

That seems so clear on the map that the total collapse of the Nazi left flank defenses in Normandy, sending American First army tank columns roaring unchallenged into the streets of Avranches seems highly significant. It suggested that a German flight from Brittany may be impending. There is a possibility that no more than a skeleton coastal deployment actually stands between the Allied invasion and a thrust to St. Nazaire at the mouth of the Loire.

The tank column that charged into Avranches to shut another trap on German Seventh army remnants above that point is already threatening Rennes, prime Brittany road and rail hub about 50 miles to the south and slightly west of Avranches. No important river barrier or other natural defense front guards it.

Peninsula Exposed

Capture of Avranches exposes the Brittany peninsula, the most remote and difficult sector of the enemy front in all France for reinforcement and supply purposes, to immediate outflanking by a march on Rennes, or to occupation by combined land and amphibious operations if that should be the Allied purpose.

That the Nazi high command has already virtually written Brittany off as lost is more than probable. It remains to be seen, however, whether the Allied drive goes on in that direction or strikes anew from the British-Canadian bulge below Caen to expand the front south-eastward toward the Seine.

Conductor Gives Free Rides to Troops

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(AP)—War-time hobby of one of Washington's streetcar conductors—giving servicemen free rides.

The conductor deposits \$5 of his own money each week in the fare-box, entitling him to give away thirty free rides, at three for a quarter.

Surprised servicemen not only smile, but generally give the conductor a handshake to boot.

New Fighter Plane Replaces Airacobra

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(AP)—The Kingcobra, a faster and longer-range fighter, is now replacing the P-39 Airacobra in action.

The Kingcobra, which has official designation P-43 has a combat radius fifty per cent greater than the Airacobra, the army reported today.

Hungarian Premier Reported Resigning

NEW YORK, July 31.—(AP)—The British radio broadcast a Turkish news agency dispatch tonight which said "there is a cabinet crisis in Hungary and according to an unconfirmed message the Hungarian premier, Doeme Sztojay, has resigned." The broadcast was recorded by CBS.

Polish Leaders Arrive in Moscow

MOSCOW, July 31.—(AP)—Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk and Foreign Minister Tadeusz Romer of the Polish government-in-exile arrived in Moscow today.

Storm Off Coast

MIAMI, Fla., July 31.—(AP)—The storm warning service tonight placed the North and South Carolina coasts on an alert for further advances as a tropical storm of small diameter and of less than hurricane intensity swirled north-northwestward in the Atlantic.

Tough Job Open

MADRID, July 31.—(AP)—A German textile firm, evidently having trouble in filling a position, has inserted the following advertisement in the past six issues of Hitler's Volkischer Beobachter:

"Wanted: Traveling salesman to visit our Balkan clientele."

Pray for Hitler

NEW YORK, July 31.—(AP)—The German radio said tonight that priests in all Catholic churches in the Reich preceded their sermons Sunday with prayers of Thanksgiving at Adolf Hitler's escape from death in the bomb plot of July 20.

Sergeant Honored

BALTIMORE, July 31.—(AP)—Sgt. Julius M. Zaunfugis of Maryland, Caroline county, has been awarded the Legion of Merit by the War department, the Third Service Command announced today.

Cherbourg Operating

LONDON, July 31.—(AP)—The United Nations radio at Algiers said tonight that naval installations at Cherbourg, third largest French port which the American First army captured five weeks ago, are in operation again.

Two Ships Launched

BALTIMORE, July 31.—(AP)—A 16,000-ton tanker and a liberty ship built for conversion into a British transport pair were launched today at Baltimore shipyards.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Flight Officer Joseph H. Horvath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horvath, 204 Laing avenue, Cumberland is assigned to the Seventy-second Fighter Wing indoctrination unit at Harding field, La., prior to being assigned to one of the fighter combat crew training schools for final training in combat tactics.

Kenneth C. Farland, member of the signal supply division, of the army and located in Europe, has been promoted from technician grade five, to grade four. His mother is Mrs. Susie McFarland, Oldtown.

Sgt. Harry W. Bennear, son of Harrison Bennear, Elk Garden, W. Va., who has flown eighteen missions in Europe has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. He enlisted in May 1942. He is a nose gunner in a B-24, heavy bombardment unit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Prossburg, have received word that their son, Pvt. Dennis Baker, attached to a military police company, reached France safely on D-day.

Marjorie Jane Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cummings, Kitzmiller, has been assigned to the naval medical center, Bethesda, following completion of her "boot" training at Hunter college, New York City.

Dorothy C. Farrell, seaman second class, WAVES, has completed "boot" training at Hunter college, N. Y., and is now stationed at Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa. She is the wife of Pfc. Maxwell Farrell and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Clem, 209 Beall street. Pfc. Maxwell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell, 205 Greene street.

Granville H. Shirley, son of E. Granville Shirley, 215 Schley street, has been promoted to sergeant at the Pratt, Kans. army air field. Sgt. Shirley, a chaplain's assistant, attended American university, Washington, D. C., and before enlisting served as a seaman on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad here.

Pvt. Harold R. Ingram, son of Mrs. Fannie E. Ingram, 174 Grant avenue, has been promoted to private first class at the Kearney Army Air field, Kearney, Neb. Pfc. Ingram has been in service seventeen months.

Pfc. John Luttrell, son of Talmage Luttrell, Route 3, city, has been transferred from Camp Pendleton, Va., to Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.

Cpl. Helen L. Dombrosky, Women's Army Corps, formerly of 445 Willowbrook road, has been promoted to sergeant at Wright field, Dayton, O.

Granville H. Shirley, 215 Schley street, has been promoted to sergeant. It was announced from the army air field, at Pratt, Kans., where he is stationed. He is a son of E. Granville Shirley and was a former B. and O. employee. He is assigned as chaplain's assistant.

Helen L. Dombrosky, 445 Willowbrook road, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. It was announced from Wright field, Dayton, where she is stationed.

Pfc. Leon A. Tewell, Flintstone, has been awarded a Combat Infantryman's badge, it was announced from Fifth army headquarters in Italy. The badge is awarded to soldiers who have proved their fighting ability under fire. Pfc. Tewell fought with the Eighty-eighth infantry.

Pfc. Francis Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clark, a military policeman, has landed on Saipan Island, his parents have been advised.

S. Sgt. C. Clifton Loar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loar of LaVale, has been transferred from England to France where he is taking care of supplies.

Pfc. Thomas C. Kimmel has returned to Hammer field, Fresno, Calif., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kimmel, 230 Utah avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Stockman, 209 Reynolds street, have been advised of the transfer of their son, Pvt. Robert L. Steckman, from England to France.

Lawrence G. Day, husband of Mrs. Eunice L. Day, 1508 Frederick street, has been graduated from the naval diesel training school at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foreman, 230 Elder street, have received word of the promotion of their son, Willis Foreman, to sergeant in New Guinea where he is on duty with an engineering outfit.

Cpl. Vernon Haines, Lonaconing, is stationed in New Guinea where he does technical work on trucks and jeeps.

Edward Twigg, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Amos Twigg, 409 Laing avenue, has been promoted to corporal and transferred from Fort Ord, Cal., to a station reached through a San Francisco, Cal. APO number. His brother, Sgt. William H. Twigg, whose wife and daughter reside at 205 Beall street, has been transferred from Camp Abbot, Oregon, to Fort Lewis, Wash.

Sgt. Jacob L. Kasekamp, husband of Mrs. Wilma Kasekamp, Ellerslie, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Kasekamp, Barreille, has been transferred from England to France where he is in service with a railway battalion.

Eleanor C. McLane, yeoman third class in the WAVES, Prossburg, has been assigned to the Naval torpedo station, Alexandria, Va.

Sgt. James L. Corrick, Broadway, and Pfc. William O'Brien, Cresap, are with the troops in England.

Hugh L. Alexander, S. I.-c., son of Mrs. Anna Alexander, Midland, was a member of a naval crew in the American assault force which invaded France.

Kenneth Kimble, S. 2-c, Seabees.

has been transferred from Camp Rodcott, R. I., to Camp Parks, Cal. Lt. Milton Gerson, USN, (j.g.) has been promoted to Lt. (s.g.) according to word received by his sister, Mrs. Robert Goldfine, 758 Fayette street. Lt. Gerson is a former attorney of Cumberland.

Mrs. Ruth Alexander Hamilton, 2 Klosterman's Addition, LaVale, has been advised of the arrival in England of her husband, Sgt. Nelson R. Hamilton.

Walter A. Poling, husband of Mrs. Mary Geatz Poling, 172 North Centre street, has completed a course as an aviation mechanic at Memphis, Tenn., and been transferred to Ottumwa, Iowa. He is the son of Wheeler Poling, 18 East Oldtown road.

Aviation Cadet Raymond E. O'Donnell, formerly of 123 Arch street, has been commissioned a second lieutenant and received silver wings of an aerial bombardier at Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Allen, Cresap, have received word that their son, Pfc. Donald B. Allen,

Hill high school, was employed by the Celanese Corporation here before entering service. He is the son of Mrs. Grace V. Poland.

Cpl. O. K. Teter, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Teter, Flintstone, was graduated this week from the AAF Training Command Flexible Gunners School at Buckingham Field, near Fort Myers, Fla.

Second Lt. Wilmar Glenn Zembower, 25 co-pilot of a Flying Fortress, participated in one of the Eighth Air Force's biggest bombing operations of the war, a three-way shuttle attack from England to Russia, to Italy and back to England. During this 7,000 mile battle flight the Portresses struck at targets in Germany, Poland, Romania and France.

Robert L. Stein, Y. 2-c, 817 Windor road, stopped here yesterday enroute from Norfolk, Va., to the naval air station, New Cumberland, Pa.

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United States Army Air Force, has been promoted to corporal. For the past eighteen months Cpl. Allen has been stationed in New Guinea with a bombing squadron.

Lt. William Michael Duncan, pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber, is a recent arrival in the Italian war zone, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Owens Duncan, 801 Lafayette avenue.

Cpl. Noble P. Weaver, son of Mrs. Nora Weaver, 109 Virginia avenue, has been transferred from Edgewood Arsenal to Camp Siebert, Ala., where he is taking a course in chemical warfare preparatory to overseas duty.

Scores Pay Taxes

Scores of taxpayers paid their 1944 taxes yesterday and took advantage of the last day to get a four per cent discount. The discount in June was five per cent and all records were broken at the office of the county tax collector.

Lt. Zembower Decorated

The Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal was recently awarded Second Lt. William Glenn Zembower, 25, co-pilot of a Flying Fortress. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton L. Zembower, 627 Lincoln street.

His new decoration is for meritorious achievement in combat over Nazi Europe. His Fortress group holds a presidential citation for gallantry in action. Lt. Zembower was formerly a salesman for the Associated Transportation Company of Cumberland.

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County Homemakers Will Sponsor Fall Meetings

Educational and Cultural Programs Will Be Given by Council

The County Council of Homemakers Clubs will sponsor an educational and cultural meeting for all county homemakers and their friends, sometime this fall. Plans were formulated at the meeting of the council, county officers and chairmen, club presidents and fair chairmen, Saturday in the Cumberland Free Public Library; when it was decided to use, for this purpose, the surplus money which had not been used for the educational trips for 1942, '43 because of transportation difficulties.

Members also voted to purchase another \$100 war bond, with the proceeds from selling the homemakers booth at the fair. Mrs. Harry M. Bretmark reported that over \$1,000 is now in the scholarship fund.

Under the direction of Miss Maude A. Bean, county home demonstration agent, suggestions for

fair chairmen to encourage members and friends to exhibit at the fair were discussed. Miss Bean stressed that homemakers should urge every woman and girl in the country and cities to exhibit at the fair, as the exhibits are not limited to homemakers. She also pointed out that handwork of any kind as well as any kind of food conservation should be exhibited.

Plans for the August "Outdoor Community Family Recreational Meetings," being sponsored by the various homemakers clubs were also outlined. The meetings will generally include a family picnic supper, a vesper service, and music and games.

The Bowling Green Homemakers Club will hold their in the form of a luncheon at noon today at the home of Mrs. H. E. Bell, Bedford Road club will hold its outdoor meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. W. O. Wolford. The Valley Road club instead of having its picnic, decided to hold an "all day sew for the Red Cross" in the Presbyterian church house, tomorrow beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. Members are to bring a box luncheon.

Miss Bean will organize a club

for the Polish Mountain community at a meeting at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Russell Smith, with Mrs. Robert Twigg as cohostess.

The North Branch Homemakers will hold its outing at 6 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Newcomb; and the Happy Valley club will meet at the home of Mrs. Arley Sherman, Bedford road, at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening.

Dawson, Rawlings Church To Hold Vacation School

Dawson and Rawlings Methodist churches will combine in conducting a daily vacation Bible school for a two week period from August 7-18 at the Dawson church.

The Rev. Louis P. Chastain is minister of the church; Mrs. J. William Loar will be director of the school; Mrs. Samuel Brewer is general treasurer and Mrs. Caleb White, director of music. The leaders and those assisting will be assigned from both churches. Anyone wishing to assist is invited to contact the Rev. Mr. Chastain, Mrs. Norville Vandervort of Dawson or Mrs. Loar of Rawlings.

All children are welcome and classes will be from 9:30 o'clock in the morning until noon. Transportation is provided. A truck will pick up all who come to McMullen highway between the home of Clem R. Armstrong, two miles east of Rawlings, to the Dawson church, six miles west of Rawlings.

The theme for the two week period is "Our Living Church."

MR. AND MRS. GROSS WILL OBSERVE THEIR SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gross to an open house in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday at their home, 315 Woodlawn terrace, from 2 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross were married in Hagerstown with the Rev. S. A. Kipe officiating. The ceremony was performed three weeks after the bridegroom returned from serving thirteen months in France with the Eighty-second division in World War I.

Wendell Gross is their only child, but two nephews, Abner Walters, serving in Italy, and Thurston Walters, with the Seabees in New Guinea, made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Gross before entering the service.

Marriage Licenses

Sixteen licenses to marry were issued yesterday and Saturday in the office of the clerk of circuit court. Ten permits were granted yesterday and six on Saturday. They were issued to:

William Elwood Myers and Edna Mae Woodrow, Pittsburgh; Clarence Hart, Buffalo, N. Y., and Jean Ringler, Connelville, Pa.; Ralph Orlando Garrard and Adeline Dorothea Rovengo, Pittsburgh; John William Boughner, Baltimore; and Evelyn Nesbitt Stone, Ironton, Ohio.

Richard Arthur Mix and Shirley Jane Peterson, Meadville, Pa.; Henry Clay Dawson and Dorothy Virginia Lemon, Keyser, W. Va.; David Leonides Snyder and Martha Marie Kinser, Little Orleans; William Charles Eckenrode, Johns town, Pa.; and Josephine Pontana, Cleveland, Ohio.

Theodore Hare and Anna Catherine Albright, Magnolia, W. Va.; Donald Dempsey Shepherd and Bessie Mildred Brooks, Bethesda, Ohio.

John Frank Nyardy, Rural Ridge, Pa.; and Ruby Mae Elsenhuth, Harpersville, Pa.

Elwood Daniel Schrock, Rockwood, Pa.; and June Marcell Pyle, Somerset, Pa.

James Whitman Shank, Keedysville, and Helen Wilda Smith, Cumberland.

Fred Boyd, Jr., and Vivian Genevieve Hipsley, Cumberland.

George Henry Bell and Florence Louise Smith, Cumberland.

Robert Raymond Hare and Mary Helena Porter, Zillaham.

Fred Boyd, Jr., Will Wed Miss Vivian Hipsley

Double Ring Ceremony Will Be Solemnized Here This Evening

Miss Vivian Genevieve Hipsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hipsley, 121 Pennsylvania avenue, will become the bride of Fred A. Boyd, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Boyd, 421 Arch street today.

The double ring ceremony will be solemnized at 7 o'clock this evening in Bethany United Brethren church, with the Rev. Charles K. Welch, pastor, officiating. Miss Mary Elizabeth Hipsley will be her sister's maid of honor and only attendant and Leonard Newland, Winchester, Va., will serve as his cousin's best man.

Large baskets of white gladioli will decorate the church and Mrs. Welch will play the traditional wedding marches as well as a prelude of nuptial music and accompany Mrs. Thelma Long, vocalist.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will be attired in a white street-length silk gabledine, fashioned on princess lines with round neckline and three quarter length sleeves. She will wear a small white hat, white accessories and carry a bouquet of white roses.

Her maid of honor will wear a flowered silk jersey, made similar to the bride's, white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Hipsley has chosen an orchid dress with white accessories for her daughter's wedding, with which she will wear a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Boyd will wear a light blue summer silk dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The bride is a graduate of Fort Hill high school, class of 1943 and is employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company. Mr. Boyd is also a graduate of Fort Hill high school and is employed by the Celanese Corporation of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Hipsley will entertain with a wedding reception in honor of their daughter and her bridegroom, at their home following the ceremony. Bouquets of white flowers and candelabra of white tapers will decorate the refreshment table, which will be centered with a tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Mary Frances Howell will assist in serving.

For traveling the bride has chosen a teal silk jersey suit with which she will wear white accessories. Upon their return from their wedding trip the couple will reside at 802 Memorial avenue.

Officers Elected By Hampshire Youth Rally

The Hampshire District Youth rally of the Christian churches elected officers for the ensuing year; planned publication of a district youth paper, and discussed organizing a goal team at the meeting Friday evening at the First Christian church, this city.

Miss Nola Hiett, Paw Paw, was elected and installed as president. Other officers to serve with her are Miss Betty Miller of Woodbury, W. Va., vice president, Ivan Clark, Paw Paw, treasurer, and Miss Eula See, secretary.

The Rev. R. L. Hawthorne, pastor of the First Christian church, this city, Claude MacDonald, this city, and Conrad McDonald, Paw Paw, were appointed the committee to report about the publication of a district youth paper.

The report will be given at the next meeting, which will be held in conjunction with the convention to be held in Brandywine, W. Va., sometime in October.

Rufus Peer, Augusta, W. Va., presided at the banquet preceding the meeting. John Ray Clark, Paw Paw, conducted the devotionals at the worship service. A recreational hour concluded the evening, when games were played and refreshments were served. Approximately 130 young people attended the rally.

Air Corps Dance Slated August 23

Committee Chairmen for Semi-formal Affair Are Named at Meeting

A farewell dance for members of the army air force enlisted reserve will be held at the home of Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B. P. O. Elks, on August 23, Tech. Sgt. Clarence Biehn and Cpl. Calvin Kovens, army recruiters, announced last night following a meeting of about thirty-five members of the reserve.

The dance is being sponsored by the Cumberland Lodge of Elks and Froburg Lodge No. 470, B. P. O. Elks, for the boys who are about to leave to join the army air force.

In return, the reservists will conduct a recruiting campaign for additional 17-year-old youths in the tri-state area.

Biehn and Kovens estimated that there are now about 100 youths in this area who are members of the reserve and who will take up air force combat crew training.

Committee chairmen for the semi-formal dance were announced following last night's meeting and include William Street, general chairman; Richard Rowe, entertainment; Robert McDowell, decorations; Murray Allen, refreshment; James Trenton, program; and James Hines, publicity.

The Elks were represented by Peter Matt.

Masonic Group Will Plan Annual Banquet

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Western Maryland, Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular business session at 8 o'clock this evening at the Masonic temple, with Mrs. Sara Barringer presiding. Plans will be formulated for the annual banquet to be held sometime in September at the All Ghn Shrine Country Club.

Following the meeting a special meeting of the Banquet committee and the Entertainment Committee will be held.

Bible Class Meets

Bible quiz and a quiz on articles in the "Christian Herald," featured the meeting of the Faithful Workers Class of Kingsley Methodist church last week at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews, Hill Top drive, with Mrs. Teresa Hiser and Mrs. Waltrude Bell as co-hostesses. Awards were won by Mrs. Freda Nine, Mrs. Sara Shanholtz, Mrs. Thelma Wigal, Mrs. Doris Twigg and Miss Mary Thomas.

The first and second chapters of Revelations were read and discussed. Mrs. Wigal, teacher, was presented with a birthday gift.

Personals

Mrs. John A. Parks and family returned from Miami, Fla., and have reopened their home at 537 Greene street.

William L. Wilson has returned to Miami, Fla., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Wilson, Washington street. Mrs. Wilson is spending this week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. William A. Gracie, Washington street, before rejoining Lt. Wilson.

Cpl. F. Allan Weatherholt, Fort Bragg, N. C., is spending a ten day furlough with Mrs. Weatherholt, at their home, 512 Cumberland street.

Millard McCarty, seaman second class, has returned to Bainbridge, after nine days furlough with his wife, Mrs. Frances McCarty and son Robert, 1025 Lafayette avenue, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCarty, 427 Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. J. Milton Dick and son Ronald, Potomac Park, have returned after visiting in Ocean View, Va., Baltimore and Washington.

Lt. Hazel M. Johnson, in charge of the WAC recruiting station here, returned yesterday from Spokane, Wash., where she spent a two weeks' leave visiting her family.

Pvt. Helen Ault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Ault, Plimstone, visited her parents last weekend after completing her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., with the Francis Scott Key company. Pvt. Ault will leave today for the Edgewood Arsenal.

Sgt. Louise Kranz visited friends in Cumberland last weekend on a short furlough from her duties as a WAC recruiter in Pittsburgh. Pa. Sgt. Kranz enlisted in the WAC thirteen months ago. Prior to her enlistment she was an office employee of the Crystal Laundry. Her husband, Pvt. Carl Kranz, is serving with the medical corps in New Guinea.

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Legion Auxiliary Will Nominate Officers Tonight

The Ladies Auxiliary of Fort Cumberland Unit No. 13, American Legion, will nominate officers for the ensuing year at the meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at the home.

There will also be initiation of members and all who have not been initiated are urged to attend. Mrs. John R. Kelly will be in charge of the initiation, assisted by Mrs. Hazel Harney, first vice president; Mrs. Martha McNary, second vice president; Mrs. George Banzoff, junior past; and Mrs. Leo Palmer, chaplain.

Other officers serving with Mrs. Kelly are Mrs. Harry Vogel, secretary; Mrs. George Zink, treasurer; Mrs. J. Tom Long, historian; and Mrs. George Buskey, sergeant at arms.

The Rev. William von Sprecklen, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, will be the guest speaker, and discuss the need for furniture to be used in the recreation room by the guards at the Green Ridge prisoner of war camp.

WASHINGTON GIRL IS ENGAGED TO THOMAS EADIE

The engagement of Miss Janet Welty, Washington, D. C., to Thomas Eadie, Elkton, Va., formerly of Cumberland, son of Mrs. Earl S. Gray and Arthur J. Eadie, Kansas City, Mo., has been announced by Mrs. Florence W. Welty, Washington, D. C., mother of the bride-elect.

Miss Welty is a graduate of Roosevelt high school, attended Strayer Business college, and the American university, Washington. She is employed as administration assistant in the office of the rubber director of the War Production Board.

Mr. Eadie graduated from high school in Missouri and the University of Chicago, where he joined Sigma Chi fraternity. While in Cumberland, he was employed as a chemist at the Celanese Corporation of America; he is now with Merck and Company, Inc., Elkton.

The wedding ceremony will be performed in Washington in September.

Church Plans Supper

The Mapleside Methodist church will hold a supper and social in the recreation room of the church tomorrow evening beginning at 5 o'clock. It will be for the benefit of the church debt fund.

Mrs. Leona Jackson will be chairman of arrangements and will be assisted by all members of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Attend Meeting

Miss Margery E. Hinkle, this city, and Miss Dorothea Snyder, Williamsport, are attending the Christian Leadership of Youth in America training camp at Shelby, Miss.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hinkle, Hinkle road, Miss Hinkle was representative of Maryland for her 4-H activities last year. Both young women are students at Frostburg State Teachers college.

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The program will open with the pledge to the American flag, after which the group will sing "America," followed by the pledge to the Christian flag and the singing of "Sing Out the Banner," and the pledge to the Bible and sing "The Bible is the Best Book." It also will include the reciting of the Twenty-third Psalm by the entire group, a prayer service concluding with the "Lord's Prayer" recited in unison, the group singing "All Things Bright and Beautiful" and a Bible story by Mrs. Lawrence Frye.

The beginners and primary departments, under the direction of Mrs. Frye will sing "The Creation" and "Praise Him." They also will give a review of their work, which will include Bible verses and their handwork.

The junior department, under the supervision of Mrs. S. R. Neel, who also is director of the school, will give the junior motto, junior yell and will have a Bible drill, covering the Bible study period. They also will present some of their handwork, which will feature a Palestinian village and a table map of Palestine, with stand-up villages and cities.

Certificates will be presented to all who attended and did the work. The presentations will be made by the Rev. S. R. Neel.

Mrs. Clarabelle Largent is in charge of the music. Other teachers were Mrs. Ross Bishop, Mrs. C. H. Largent and Mrs. Eleanor Proudfoot.

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Monetary Agreement Is Disheartening

ONCE AGAIN, President Roosevelt has demonstrated how little he regards the grave issue of international financing. The Bretton Woods agreement on the proposed international monetary fund amounts to a rubber-stamp endorsement of the president's instructions to the American delegation. And the fact that the proposal, if ratified, would create international confusion speaks volumes in itself.

There is no point in belaboring Secretary Henry Morgenthau. Mr. Morgenthau's chief attribute has always been a childlike devotion to the president and, at Bretton Woods as elsewhere, he followed the president's instructions of June 9 to the letter.

The declared purpose of the proposed international monetary fund is to stabilize currencies. One would think, then, that the learned delegates would have striven to prevent tinkering with money and to do away with all the restrictions that grew up during the mad thirties.

But the vast machinery as set up at Bretton Woods, in conformity with the president's ideas, would only promote instability.

Take the matter of devaluation as one instance. In the proposal, members of the fund can not protest if any nation chooses to devalue its currency by ten per cent. And only three days are given if any nation wishes to devalue an additional ten per cent. Further, the other members of the fund must acquiesce if a nation proposes to devalue to correct "a fundamental disequilibrium." Still further, no nation can argue if another proposes a devaluation "because of domestic, social or political policies of the member proposing the step."

All this obviously opens the door wide to all kinds of tinkering with money. And on the phase of restrictions, the Bretton Woods agreement not only does nothing to end the old restrictions, but even encourages them.

Perhaps there is a chance that some good may eventually come out of the conference. But it is difficult to see how at this moment. The tangible results on the record are wide invitations for printing press money, for unbalanced budgeting, for all sorts of tinkering—even for world-wide inflation.

It is extremely disheartening. America has a greater mission than to confess to the world how inadequately it understands the simplest basic requirements of international financing. But financing has never been one of Mr. Roosevelt's strong points.

Labor Is Not Solid For the Fourth Term

WHILE the CIO Political Action group are strong for the fourth term and plan to spend at least \$6,000,000 in the effort to re-elect President Roosevelt, it is pertinent to note that other labor unions are taking the opposite course.

Among the unions which have attacked the Democratic party for playing politics with its labor policies is the powerful Confederated Unions of America, claiming an affiliation of 750,000 members in 127 federations and local unions throughout the country. It has issued a statement declaring that "it is quite evident that this so-called friend-of-labor title which President Roosevelt seems to enjoy is nothing more than a sour note for the members of independent unions."

The CIO, which has made unsuccessful attempts to gain representation for independent unions on the National Labor Board, was the fourth major labor organization to select within the last week either the administration itself or its CIO backing for published opposition. The others included the United Mine Workers of America, which assailed the Democratic platform's labor plank; the American Federation of Labor and the railway brotherhoods, which concentrated on the CIO Political Action Committee.

Thus, it seems that the fourth term movement does not have the united support of labor by any means. As for the most powerful of the group, the CIO, it cannot be taken for granted that its entire membership will support the action of its leaders, as many of the members are opposed to the fourth term and will vote against it. That is an undeniable American right which cannot be taken away from them.

Bombings Turn The Nazi Tune

FROM DIAZ AND LETTERS captured from German soldiers the Allies are learning much concerning effects of bombing attacks upon Nazi territory. These documents give a clear picture of both the home and battle fronts.

Clear weather has become a Nazi curse, soldiers write, while letters they have received from their families tell of the dread experienced daily as thousands of bombers fly over German cities. Only the worst weather looks good to the Nazis. After twelve years, Hitler, Germans feel that even Old Sol is their bitter enemy.

Happiest hours of relief for the Germans are during drenching rains and heavy overcasts, but when the storm passes and the sun emerges there is the inevitable swarm of bombers. It is all very simple to talk of armored hearts, one German soldier wrote, "but it is inexpressibly hard to hold one's heart still with both hands under the cloudburst of steel and iron." This sounds almost as if some of the Nazis were beginning to pity themselves.

For the Nazi fighting men there is added torture in the knowledge that what he is experiencing at the front is also being visited on his loved ones, wherever they may be.

It is not unusual for 3,000 Allied bombers to fly over Nazi territory on a single mission. From England, Italy and Russia they come in a

never-ending stream. It is little wonder the Nazis curse the sun and clear weather. Talk of chivalry in warfare comes a bit late for a gang which attempted to rule the world by murder and arson.

The day has arrived when Nazi boasts must give way to tears and terror fills the hearts of a bestial people.

Congress Faces A Hurry-up Job

IT IS GRATIFYING to note that plans of the Democratic leadership in Congress to continue recessing until after Labor day have been abandoned as the result of Republican insistence that it remain in session instead for the purpose of giving attention to reconversion legislation. When Congress quit June 23 for the period of the national political conventions, majority leaders in both houses expressed the hope that the recess could be renewed until after Labor day and perhaps until after the November elections, the latter being probably more favored than the former.

James P. Byrnes, war mobilization director, who is among those gravely concerned over delay in preparing for the reconversion job, has been informed by both majority leaders that they will co-operate to insure prompt consideration of the Surplus War Property bill and the bill to establish an Office of Demobilization. Speaker Rayburn joined in the assurance.

This is as it should be. There has been a marked change in the war picture during the last several weeks. The possibility has loomed that the war in Europe will be over much sooner than most people had expected. We must guard against the increased possibility that a sudden German collapse will catch America's least partly unprepared for the tremendous economic readjustments and employment shifts that it will cause.

There is wisdom, as well as foresight, in the joint declaration by Senator Kilgore, of West Virginia, and Representative Celler, of New York, that "the Congress must enact comprehensive reconversion legislation now—or gamble with economic disorganization." While there may not be any major legislation ready for the reassembled Congress to work on immediately, and it may be some time before bills can be completed by committees, Congress can speed up the work and haul them out as quickly as possible.

American Air Superiority

THE GREAT ADVANCE of American aviation is well recorded in the report of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce. It shows that the United States now has five fighting planes capable of speeds above 400 miles an hour, while England has only three, Germany two and Japan none.

There has been much comment through the years about German mechanical ingenuity, yet Germany had been planning for this war for two decades. America was interested in aviation on a peacetime basis only. And the net result was that American plane production tended toward passenger and cargo-carrying planes. There was some experimentation with speed planes, but not much.

But when war broke out, American manufacturers went to work. And what they have produced in these few short years is now revealed as superior to anything anybody else has been able to do. For not only are American planes superior in speed, they are definitely superior in all categories. The aeronautical report says that no enemy bomber has approached the range, bomb capacity, accuracy and defensive power of Liberators, Porters and Superfortresses.

When the knowledge gained from this war is turned to peacetime uses, the skies all over the world will be filled with American-made airplanes. It may become one of the nation's greatest export industries.

Reviewing comment on the recent attempt to kill Hitler, honorable mention goes to the chap who declared "he who lives like a bum will die by the bomb."

In 194X there probably will be many family fights over whether to trade the old bus in on a jeep or a helicopter.

The South American astrologer who insists the world will end this year may have it confused with Hitler.

If Garner waits a few months before moving over to make room for Wallace, he will be joined by Truman, too?

Those looking for a demonstration of real speed can take a look at the way those speeds are growing in the garden.

Dreams or Schemes?

By MARSHALL MASLIN

"All my life (wrote a man to me), through a life packed with tragedies, comedies and plenty of hard struggles, I have clung steadfastly to my ideals and will until my dying day."

After all, and as I see it, without ideals there can be no dreams—only schemes—or is this confused reasoning?

No, my friend, I do not think so.

And you are lucky in being the kind of man who can make the distinction between a dream and a scheme.

Too many of us cannot do that. We have cloudy and selfish aspirations that we call our dreams. We speak fondly of aspirations as though they were noble and fine. We emphasize getting instead of becoming. And sometimes when we achieve that ambition of which we have dreamed so long, we find its taste bitter in the mouth and a sorry disappointment to all our longings.

And when this happens, we know it was no dream but a scheme. It was no plan, it was a plot. And we were wasting our time, we were wasting ourselves, we were wasting life.

But a dream is never a disappointment. A dream-come-true is great happiness and comfort. It is an enrichment of the spirit, a sweetening of all our days. If a man fails short of his dream, he may be sad but he is not embittered. He knows, even if he fails, that he has given the best that is in him to its fulfillment.

So the man whose dream has not come true is happier than the man whose scheme has succeeded. My friend, who knows the difference between a dream and a scheme, can never be unhappy.

EVEN AFTER THEIR GOOSE IS COOKED IT WILL BE TOUGH



Governors' Action at St. Louis on Local Government Is Termed Important Step

By MARK SULLIVAN

In St. Louis this week will be a meeting of the twenty-six Republican governors of states. They will talk about the division of functions between state governments and the federal government. At the meeting will be the Republican candidate for president, Governor Dewey, of New York. He is mainly responsible for bringing the meeting about, and will have leadership in it. Because of this, the results of the meeting will be accepted as Republican doctrine, as the policy of the Republican administration if the party's candidates are elected next November.

This bears out what happened at the Republican national convention at Chicago. There, the principal campaign issue in the minds of delegates was "federal bureaucracy," especially the invasion of state and local government by the federal government at Washington. Whenever a speaker mentioned this condition, always to condemn it, the cheers and applause of the delegates, and also of the public in the galleries, came back like a deeply-felt "Amen"—it was a kind of political litany.

Moved by Illustration The convention was familiar with, and moved by, an illustration which Governor Bricker, of Ohio, had repeated over and over in speeches throughout the country: The whole business of the State of Ohio is carried on by some 23,000 state officials and employees—while in the state are over a hundred thousand deriving their authority from the federal government at Washington.

The accretion of federal authority at the expense of the states is illustrated by a decision of the supreme court last spring. Always, regulation of insurance companies, with their immense number of local agents in every village in the country, has been a function of the state government. That this is, under the constitution, a state function and not a federal one had been affirmed by a supreme court decision handed down seventy-five years ago. But last spring the court reversed this long-standing precedent, by a majority decision, which opens a way for the federal government to take over this function.

Dissent Vigorous This majority decision brought from a minority of the Justices dissents as vigorous as were ever uttered in the court. The dissents, and also widespread criticism of the decision from other sources, was based merely on constitutional grounds, but on public policy, common-sense and practicality. State regulation of insurance is a going concern, built up and perfected through more than three-fourths of a century.

If now the federal government, taking advantage of this supreme court decision, should take over the regulation of insurance, there would be a large addition to the number of federal government officials and employees, a corresponding reduction of state ones. But, to measure the change merely in relative numbers of officials and employees is only to cite an index. The whole tendency, in this case as in many transfers of functions that have already taken place, is to cause the federal government to expand, the states to shrink. Some of the taking over by the federal government, accomplished or suggested, not only reduces the functions exercised by the states, but reduces their power to function at all, to exist at all. The very principle of state and local government faces a crisis of gradual enfeeblement.

Precious Principle Federal expansion has gone on necessarily far. But to say this is not to deny that there are functions which the federal government can properly assume, and can more efficiently carry on than the states. The problem is one of drawing the line, in an intricate and contentious field.

It is in this spirit that Governor Dewey wrote his program for the St. Louis meeting this week. He has a double role, likely to make him judicial. He is head of a state government—but also he hopes to be head of the federal government. He is not likely to handicap his prospective role as a possible president—by too greatly exalting his present role as a governor.

But beneath what is done at St. Louis will be a prevailing attitude, a principle, it is that local self-government is precious, because it is nearer to the people, hence easier for the people to understand, and to change.

International Bank Is Called a Credit Guarantee Affair

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, July 31—The international bank created in the woods at Bretton is misnamed.

It is nothing like a bank, except that it will be a place for foreign nations to get money. It is really a credit guarantee institution. Only one fifth of its proposed loans for rehabilitation and development will be made directly by it. The other four-fifths will be guarantees of loans by private bankers.

As a matter of fact, the negotiators at Bretton did not want to call it a bank, but could think of no other word. A bank, as you know is a place where people deposit their money, which is taken by the banker and loaned to bring a profit to the institution. Any comparison of that formula to what was set up at Bretton is humorous if not ironical.

Easy Standards Fixed Certain general standards for the loans were fixed, but these were the easiest possible standards naturally. They were not the standards of banks for commercial loans.

What these standards are will become fully apparent only as the loans are made and the complex workings of the agreement are interpreted by the heads of the institution.

But the whole idea is to promote foreign rehabilitation and development (not to get the money back) so the standards, you may be sure, were fixed accordingly.

What the realistic Russians thought of this is apparent in their actions. They fought for the lowest possible part in the bank, and the best part they could get in the exchange arrangement.

Participation in the bank obviously is a liability. But participation in the exchange agreement will give the Russians more dollars and more pounds, and also give them more

power in world trade voting as voting power over the fund is to be based on the extent of monetary participation.

Russians Get Best

In fact the observers thought the Russians did the best in the dickering. They finally came into the bank at the ratio assigned (higher than they wanted, but not our first figure) only after we agreed to increase our own participation.

The British remained pretty much in the background. Lord Keynes (author of easy-spending policies) ran the bank end of the conference, but held only one press conference.

Our Harry White ran the monetary exchange end, and appeared as front man for the gathering.

The Latin Americans handled the miscellaneous part and Mexico got in a few licks for silver. The Latins had nineteen out of the forty odd nations on the ground—nearly half.

Will the exchange agreement stabilize exchange at the existing level, or at a fair and just level as everyone wishes? It will have trouble.

Rates Not Fixed

The agreement did not fix rates. We have already fixed some rates for ourselves, the invasion rate of a two-cent franc and a one-cent lire.

In the negotiations each country wanted to keep its rate as high as possible against the dollar and thus China achieved the prospect of a five-cent yuan. That is a politically friendly rate, not an actual rate.

One expert recently out of China said the true internal rate of the yuan runs anywhere from 300 to 1,500 to the dollar. The indicated rate of five cents in the agreement will be difficult to sustain. Even two cents, some say, might be difficult.

Actually under the agreement present rates of exchange are not to be frozen, but will be fixed from time to time in the future under the principles laid down, principles which are more or less geared to existing rates.

Currencies Uncertain

The defect of the fund is that the contributions to it are to be largely in the currencies of foreign nations, the worth of which in the future may depend on anything else but the controls of the international exchange agreement.

Furthermore it prevents countries which might pay in gold, and have some gold with which to pay, from using it (France, Latin America, Russia).

The conclusion must be reached, therefore, that this exchange agreement does not itself stabilize exchange, but merely furnishes an \$8,800,000,000 fund, through which it may be done. As for the \$9,100,000,000 bank, it will go on the rocks sooner or later.

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Reconversion Is Seen as Big Item In Capital Now

By CENTRAL PRESS

WASHINGTON — Reconversion from war to peace, in all its phases, is viewed in Washington as being the big domestic news story in the coming months, with the single exception of the presidential campaigning.

To observers of the national scene, the attempted assassination of Adolf Hitler and the internal unrest it connotes in Germany, has brought home to the American people the fact that the war in Europe can end at any moment.

For this reason public interest in government postwar plans is expected to increase greatly from now until the war actually ends. Congress when it returns from the summer recess, will be faced with industrial reconversion legislation as one of the main pieces of business, before it, but a recess until after Labor Day is expected to be taken by the legislators reconvening August 1, unless Germany collapses.

Tax Plans, Also

Postwar tax plans, too, are slated for congressional and executive consideration with private groups already submitting suggested programs to encourage industrial reconversions and lay the groundwork for a sound peace-time economy.

The recently completed international monetary conference at Bretton Woods will be followed by other meetings of the United Nations in an effort to work out equitable postwar machinery for handling international trade and commerce.

And, finally, the "Big Four" nations' diplomatic representatives are scheduled to hold meetings in Washington to work out the basis for an international order to preserve peace after the war.

Truman May Hold to Post

The final decision as to whether he will carry out his original decision to resign as chairman of the War Investigating committee rests squarely in the hands of Senator Harry S. Truman, of Missouri, the Democratic vice-presidential nominee.

In Chicago the night he was nominated as President, Roosevelt's fourth term running mate, Truman told reporters he was giving up the chairmanship but remaining in the Senate until after the elections.

However, authoritative sources now report that he has changed his mind, and will confer with the committee early in August, after returning to Washington from the Missouri primaries.

Truman wants to feel satisfied that the committee will carry on its work—concentrating on war to peace

conversion in industry. He sees the collapse of Germany as inevitable and believes it may come soon. If he is elected as vice president under Roosevelt, Truman wants to feel also that every step has been taken to avoid economic chaos when the Reich goes under and the war in Europe ends.

The final decision on the committee chairmanship rests with him unless unexpected opposition from Republican committee members headed by Senator Homer Ferguson of Michigan should develop.

Normally, Senator Tom Connally, of Texas, Foreign Relations committee chairman, would succeed Truman—but Connally is too busy to take over the job. Other possible successors, Senator James Mead (D.) of New York, and Senator Carl Hatch (D.), of New Mexico, want to see Truman stay in.

Bloom Is "Bawled Out"

Representative Sol Bloom (D.) of New York, creator of the "thieves market" designation for illegal ration sales, was recovering today from an amazing letter from an Oregon man who freely admitted

black market dealings, gave the OPA a verbal bawling out, and offered some uncomplimentary dig to Bloom for even considering such a name as "thieves' market."

Bloom admitted his confusion upon reading the letter and its frank statement that the writer has bought lots of rationed food without stamps, "because the goods would just lie around and rot anyway."

Bloom refused, however, to divulge the writer's name, saying: "It might get him into trouble with the OPA."

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Two Frostburg District Soldiers Are Hospitalized

Carlos Resident Recovering; Bougainville Casualty Is Sent to States

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, July 31—Mr. and Mrs. John Hitchens, Carlos, received a telegram from the War Department Monday morning, stating that their son, Staff Sgt. George Hitchens, 26, was seriously wounded in France, July 5. After receiving the telegram, Mrs. Hitchens said she had previously received a letter from her son in which he informed her that he had been shot in the leg July 5 and was flown from France to England and hospitalized. Since being hospitalized, Sgt. Hitchens has written five letters to his mother, the last one informing her that he was doing fine and had walked for ten minutes around the hospital grounds, in England, Sunday, July 22.

On account of the previous information from her son, Mrs. Hitchens said this morning that the telegram evidently referred to the fact that her son received July 5. Her son, she said, is in the same outfit with the Grimes brothers, of Frostburg, who were recently killed in action.

Sgt. Hitchens, husband of the former Miss Melva Patterson, has been in the army since May, 1941 and overseas since November, 1942. Before being inducted he was employed by the Celanese corporation.

Hospitalized in U. S.

A telegram was received here this week stating that Pfc. DeSalles Barry, son of the late James J. Barry, and Clara Barry, of Eckhart, who was seriously wounded in the battle of Bougainville Island, March 11, 1942, landed in San Francisco, July 19, and was taken to Letterman's hospital and later moved to the Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C., arriving there Sunday, July 30.

Pfc. Barry, inducted in March, 1941, had been overseas for twenty-six months. He was in the One Hundred, Forty-fifth Infantry band and took part in the fighting at Guadalcanal, Munda and Rendova. He was wounded while unloading a truck load of ammunition, being hit by a piece of shrapnel. Before being inducted he was engaged as a professional musician in Akron, Ohio, for four years. He has a brother, Sgt. Charles M. Barry, in France with the armed forces. Sgt. Barry was one of the first men to be inducted by draft board No. 4. He left here with a group of three inductees in 1940.

Pvt. Grim Assigned

A recent release from the War Department announces that Pvt. Charles F. Grim, Frostburg, has arrived overseas for duty with a veteran Fifth AAF Mitchell bombardier wing that is playing an important part in the air campaign against German lines of retreat in Central Italy and is now stationed at an undisclosed base in the Mediterranean theater.

Pvt. Grim, who entered the army air forces February 14, 1943, went overseas to Italy in May, 1944, and has seen service in Southern Italy before joining his present unit.

The Frostburg soldier is entitled to wear the Good Conduct medal and the European-African-Mediterranean campaign ribbon.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Grim, reside at 145 East Loo street, this city.

Frostburg Briefs

The Ladies Aid Society, of Welsh Baptist Memorial church, will be entertained with a chicken dinner, Thursday, August 3, at Layman's farm, Garrett county. Those planning to go are to meet at 5 p. m. at the church.

The Gleasons Sunday school class of First Methodist church will hold a picnic Thursday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lehr, Frost avenue. The committee consists of Mesdames Jane Brain, Elsie Conrad, Viola Densmore, Ruby Boettner, Viola Wilkinson, Helen Steens, Novella Duncan and Elvira Nelson.

Miss Martha Spitznas, Akron, and Mrs. Christa Thompson, Baltimore, returned to their homes yesterday after spending their vacations here the guest of Miss Edna Spitznas, Ormond street.

Pfc. George Hamrick, attached to the medical corps, Indianapolis, Ind., spent the weekend here the guest of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Martin E. Hamrick, 131 West Loo street. He was inducted July 16.

Pvt. Allan Barker Hart, 17, son of Allan Hart, Gunter hotel, left today to take a course at the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., under the army specialized training program. He is a graduate of Allegheny high school, Cumberland, class of 1944, and had been engaged as an orchestra leader for several years.

Mrs. H. C. Knoke, Brentwood, Pa., has gone to Asbury Park, Pa., for two months, after visiting her father, Charles O. Kemp, Borden road.

Clark Neff, Elvira City, Pa., spent the weekend here the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Neff, Beall street. He was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. George W. Griffith, the former Lottie Crowe, who visited relatives over the weekend. They are former residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin T. Frederick and two young daughters, Katherine and Nella Beth, Cleveland, are here, the guests of Mrs. Frederick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, Beall street. Mrs. Frederick is the former Miss Gertrude Cook, this city.

PFC. HARLEY BOHRER KILLED IN FRANCE

PAW PAW, W. Va., July 31—Pfc. Harley B. Bohrer, son of Alva Bohrer, who had previously been reported missing in France was killed June 15, according to word received from his father.

Pfc. Bohrer saw service in Tunisia, Sicily and Italy with the glider troops before going to England to await D-day action. Before going into the army March 19, 1942, Pfc. Bohrer worked on his

SEVERELY WOUNDED



PVT. EDWARD GOMER

FROSTBURG, July 31—Pvt. Edward L. Gomer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gomer, Borden Mines, was seriously wounded in France on July 10, according to a telegram received by his parents Saturday from the War Department.

family's farm near Paw Paw. He had been overseas since May, 1943. Besides his father, he is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Twigg, Route 4, this city; Mrs. Ola Nazel, Route 1, this city; Mrs. Otto Cannon, Keyser, W. Va.; and Miss Arvella Bohrer, Fort George G. Meade; and four brothers, Orval Bohrer, Cresaptown; and Lester, Curtis and Norman Bohrer, all of Paw Paw.

Lonaconing Man Wins Promotion

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONAICONING, July 31—Logan W. Muster, a member of the army air force in England, has been promoted to warrant officer he informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Muster.

Warrant Officer Muster has a brother, Harold, serving as a waistgunner and engineer with a crew on a B-24 which has completed twenty-eight missions over Europe. The two brothers met in England and correspond regularly.

Pvt. John A. Muster, another brother, ended his furlough Tuesday to return to his training base at Bainbridge, Ga.

Logan W. Muster enlisted in the air corps August 1939 and trained at Langley Field, Va., for two years before going to Syracuse, N. Y., and then Fort Dix, N. J. He left the United States last September. His wife, the former Jane Breen, resides at Syracuse.

Briefs, Personals

A lawn fete will be held at the Methodist church on Wednesday and Thursday, August 2 and 3.

The Lonaconing City band will play on Wednesday evening and Joseph Morton and his boys will play on Thursday evening at the affair.

Melvin O. Wilson, who has been on nautical duty in the South Pacific, has made port in California and anticipates spending his first leave in over a year with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John William Wilson, High street.

A telegram arrived this morning from Wilson telling of his ship docking.

Calvin Duckworth, High street, was injured about the face early Saturday morning while at work in the coal mine when a powder-shot exploded.

A forest fire was extinguished by the Goodwill Volunteer Fire company No. 1, on Detroit hill, Sunday evening, with only a slight portion of the woods burned.

Pvt. Lester H. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Algie Smith, has arrived in France.

Francis Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Jones, strained the ligaments of his back when he fell from his home on Sunday night. He is confined for several days.

Mrs. Gladys Davis, Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. McGibbon.

Mrs. David A. McGibbon and "wee Davey" are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. McGibbon.

Robert H. Hutcheson, cadet student at Duquesne university, Pittsburgh, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Hutcheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowden, Harry Bowden and Frederick Bowden Sr., have returned from a visit to Narrows, Va.

Mrs. Martha Humphreys and daughter, Miss Verna Humphreys, are visiting Mrs. Humphreys' sister in Chicago.

The Misses Reta Jones and Betty Crabbe returned to New Kensington, Pa., with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and sons, Richard and Robert.

Seaman Ray Broadwater, Bainbridge Naval Training station, is home on leave visiting relatives.

Seaman Ray Broadwater, Bainbridge naval training station, is Pvt. Willard Brakeall returned to Fort George G. Meade after visiting his wife and family here.

Mrs. Mary Kroll has returned home after visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Ruth Jones visited Miss Veronica Robinette in Cumberland. Miss Helen Bell, Great Mills, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Muir.

Mr. and Mrs. James McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chappell and daughter, Anne Perry, have returned from New York.

ROMNEY AIRMAN WINS AIR MEDAL

Accompanied by a citation which praised his courage and untiring energy, First Lt. Robert F. Oates, Romney, W. Va., has been presented with the Air Medal for action over Japanese territory while flying with the Black Spider, night fighter squadron, a Thirteenth army air force dispatch station.

Lt. Oates is one of five sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Oates, Romney, in service. He is one of more than sixty fighter command men to be decorated for gallantry in action.

Lt. Oates graduated from Romney

Lt. Clyde Custer, Accident Officer, Killed in Crash

Parents Informed of His Death, July 25, after Accident in Ireland

By MRS. W. J. GLENN

FRIENDSVILLE, July 31—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Custer, Accident Officer, have been notified by the War Department that their son, Lt. Clyde R. Custer, 25, was killed July 4, when a plane crashed in Ireland.

Lt. Custer was commissioned in October, 1943, and had been overseas one month. He attended the Accident school and prior to entering the service assisted his father on their farm, near Accident.

Three To Get Leave

Three soldiers who have been in the Aleutian islands are being given furloughs under the army rotation plan. Pfc. Orval N. Breneman, who is with the coast artillery, is expected to arrive at Camp Hann, Calif., July 29, and then proceed to his home here. Pvt. Howard R. Wriston, Jr., coast artillery, overseas twelve months, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Howard R. Wriston, is also expected soon. Pvt. Elsworth Meyers, coast artillery, twenty-four months overseas, son of Mr. Elmer Meyers, near Grantsville, is the third soldier.

Co-op Holds Meeting

The Southern States Co-operative held their annual meeting in the Friendsville school auditorium Wednesday night. Orval G. Rush presided at the meeting and C. T. Kline gave a report on the progress and changes made during the past year. Mrs. Orval Rush, Mrs. Cleda Clemmensen and Mrs. Olin Hughes were elected to serve on the telling committee.

Blain H. Friend and Harold Friend were elected advisory board directors. Orval G. Rush, Martin Frazee, I. William Umbel and Glenn D. Frazee are other members of the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Custer won first place in an adult contest. Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Friend were second and Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Friend were third.

Mary Jane Friend won first place in the young people's contest. Elizabeth Enlow was second, and Robert Friend, third.

I. William Umbel was elected to attend the district nominating meeting for this district, which will be held Thursday, Oct. 5, in Martinsburg, W. Va., with Orval Rush as alternate. Group singing was led by Mrs. T. J. Sines, accompanied by Mrs. G. Glenn.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham had as their guests Thursday, Mrs. Paul Leibman and daughter, Margaret Ann, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. Carl Haefling and daughter, Joyce, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Haefling and daughter, Margaret, Baltimore, has returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haefling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schroyer and children returned Wednesday after visiting near Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawson and daughter, Pittsburgh, are visiting E. C. Ryland.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Glover are visiting in the south several weeks. John E. B. McClelland, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lytle. E. S. Thomas is visiting relatives in Catawba, W. Va.

Mrs. Edward Rose and son, Edward, Allison, are visiting W. R. Savage and Mrs. William Rose.

Mrs. Iva Lytle, Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Umbel.

Miss Ellen Rose has returned after visiting relatives, in Braddock, Pa.

Miss Eleanor Pike has returned to her home after visiting Miss Bertha Hinebaugh near Sand Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder and children, College View, Md., returned to their home Wednesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. August Neil.

Miss Alverta Jenkins, Cumberland, returned Thursday after visiting her father, L. C. Jenkins.

Bryan Tomb, of the United States navy, is visiting his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silbaugh.

Mrs. Lila Brooks, Dayton, O., is visiting Mrs. Clara Keeter.

Pvt. Carol Schroyer, Camp Blandine, Fla., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Schroyer.

Pvt. John Williams, Fort Monmouth, N. J., is visiting his wife and children.

Chas. Lowdermilk, of the navy, is visiting here.

Miss Betty Lou Goss, Bretz, W. Va., is visiting Miss Gary Elizabeth Friend.

Mrs. Cora Rumbaugh has been notified by her granddaughter, Mrs. Clifford Bailey, Brownfield, Pa., that her husband, L. Bailey, has arrived home after serving in the European theater of war fifteen months. He is in the air corps and flew more than fifty missions over enemy territory.

Lt. Bailey is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rumbaugh, Brownfield, Pa.

Miss Betty Yuzy, Baltimore, is visiting Miss Joan Fisher this week.

Miss Betty Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Clark and daughter, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pike had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vitez, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grove and son, Mill Run, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frazee, Selbyport.

MARRIED IN METHODIST CHURCH



LT. AND MRS. ROBERT EARL METZGER

FROSTBURG, July 31—Lt. Metzger and the former Miss Mary Virginia Walker, Frostburg, were united in marriage in the First Methodist church here Sunday afternoon

at 4 o'clock. After a brief wedding trip the bride will reside with her parents for the duration and her husband will return to Camp Bowie, Tex., where he is stationed.

Mrs. Alice Spiker, Of near Bayard, Taken by Death

By MRS. L. C. HUTSON

KITZMILLER, July 31—Mrs. Alice Victoria Grady Spiker, 70, died at her home, two miles east of Bayard Saturday night. She had resided there for the past five years.

Mrs. Spiker was born at Frostburg, the daughter of John Grady and Mary Liptrap. Surviving her are five sons: John H. and Thomas Marshall, both at home; W. Hobart, Blaine, W. Va.; James C. Parsons, W. Va.; Vernon C. Bayard, W. Va.; three daughters: Mrs. Myrtle Jones, Fairmont, W. Va.; Mrs. Anna Poland, Piedmont, W. Va.; Mrs. L. Beatrice Hughes, Morgantown, W. Va.; twenty-nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. William Dunn, Follanbee, W. Va.; and one brother, Lloyd Grady.

Mrs. Spiker was a member of the Pentecostal church, Kitzmiller. The funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the home, with burial in the Bayard cemetery.

Mrs. Schooley Dies

Mrs. Mary Ann Hamilton Schooley, 76, died at Elk Garden, W. Va., after an illness of four months. She was the daughter of Haven Hamilton and Eliza Tasker Hamilton. She is survived by her husband, John B. Schooley, and two brothers, George, Piedmont, W. Va., and Thomas, Keyser, W. Va.

She was a member of the Methodist church thirty-five years. The body will be taken to the home of a brother-in-law, T. N. Allender, Elk Garden, W. Va. The funeral will be Monday at 2 from the Grace Methodist church with burial in IOOF cemetery.

Personals

Mrs. Carol Pickard, Lois Sowers, Mrs. Grace Evans and Mrs. Wilma Markley spent Sunday at Deep Creek Lake.

Sgt. George H. Hutson returned to Camp Polk, La., Saturday night after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hutson.

Miss Vera Vodopivec, Baltimore, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Vodopivec.

Paul Mason Poole, Great Cacapon, W. Va., is visiting his cousin, Ralph Calandrella.

Lt. John Hutson and Mrs. Hutson, of Columbia, S. C.; Evelyn Hutson, Baltimore, and Ruth Hutson, Salisbury, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hutson.

Group No. 1 WACS, will meet at the social room Thursday evening.

Miss Helen Pratt was a visitor in Keyser, W. Va., Sunday.

James Hanlin returned to Baltimore after visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Sollars.

Mrs. Lulu Kinkaid and daughter, Marjorie, have gone to Baltimore to live.

Dr. J. Rutledge Annapolis, and Frank Powell, Baltimore, were visitors here last week.

Cadet Nurse Clara DiGiustino, General hospital, South Baltimore, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DiGiustino.

The Bolden Funeral Home, with the Rev. Dan McEllister, of Loch Lynn, officiating. Interment will be in the Ashby cemetery at Crellin.

Beckman Child Dies

Tryphena May Beckman, three, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Beckman, of the North Glade community, died Saturday morning about 8 o'clock in Memorial hospital, Cumberland. She was taken to the hospital on Friday suffering with appendicitis.

She was born February 12, 1941, in this county. Surviving are her parents, two sisters, Mildred and Virginia, one brother Melvin Beckman; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Friend, Accident; and Mrs. May Beckman, Clendinning.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of Mrs. May Beckman, with the Rev. A. C. Curran, Lutheran pastor of Bittinger, officiating. Interment will be in the English Lutheran cemetery at Accident.

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MIDLAND, July 31—Members of Southern States Co-operative in the Midland section will hold their annual membership meeting, to which the farming public is invited, in Fireman's hall, Thursday evening, August 3, at 8 o'clock according to Thomas F. Clise, Midland, general chairman of arrangements. Vernon Lear, Frostburg, will preside.

Will Elect Directors

The group will select from the following nominees, together with any named at the meeting, successors to the one member who is retiring from the board; William Weir of Lonaconing and Clarence Miller of Midland.

The present farm home advisory committee will be continued for another year. The women on this committee and those on the other farm home advisory committees in the Southern States territory of Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and West Virginia are working under the leadership of Mrs. Sarah P. Ellis, director of Southern States farm home service.

The annual report on Southern States Co-operative will be given by District Manager C. T. Cline, Bridge-water, W. Va., and the local co-operative reports will be given by Thomas F. Clise, Midland Farmers Supply, The Rev. Raymond Crowe, Midland, will give the invocation.

Vote on Policy

The two matters of policy to be voted on are: 1. In view of the enlarged pro-

Oak Leaf Cluster Is Awarded to Davis Soldier

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION, England—An Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal has been awarded to Technical Sergeant Wilbur R. Buckley 20, Davis, West Virginia, for "meritorious achievement" while participating in several bombing attacks upon German military and industrial targets. He is the radio operator and a gunner on an Eighth air force B-17 Flying Fortress in the heavy bombardment group commanded by Col. Elliott Vandevanter, Jr., Washington, D. C.

Sgt. Buckley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Buckley, Davis, West Virginia. Prior to entering the AAF in January 1943 he was employed by the Western Maryland railroad, Thomas, West Virginia.

After finishing an army radio course at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, he volunteered for aerial gunnery. He won his wings at Laredo, Texas, December 10, 1943.

Expected of Southern States Co-operative by its members, shall patronage refunds be paid in stock or cash?

2. Shall Southern States Co-operative shorten the period during which voting stock is left outstanding? Present policy is to call stock at par value 10 years from date of issuance.

Other features of the evening's program will be an open forum, contests with prizes, and group singing, conducted by David Williams, Midland, accompanied by Mrs. Catherine Stevens, Midland Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Vernon Lear and a committee of young people will serve refreshments.

Westernport 4-H Club Has Outing

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN
WESTERNPORT, July 31—Westernport Girls 4-H club held an all day outing at the Pleasant Valley recreation center Sunday with forty-three members and friends attending. Mr. and Mrs. Evan Meese and Mrs. Robert Myers were in charge.

Briefs, Personals

Miss Toni Dayton, is camping two weeks with the Cumberland Out Scouts at Laurel Hill Recreation area, Somerset, Pa.

Mrs. Lloyd Stark and son Johnny are visiting at Washington, D. C. Miss Phyllis Karalewitz, is home from Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edred Comp, Weston, W. Va., formerly of Iowa, are visiting relatives in the Tri-State. The Rev. Mr. Comp was the guest speaker last night at Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont.

The Young Ladies Bible class, of Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont, held a wienie roast at New Creek Park. Twenty-four attended.

NOTICE

All persons interested in cleaning the Mt. Hope Cemetery be present August 5. Adv. N&T, July 31-Aug. 1.

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PFC. HARLEY BOHRER KILLED IN FRANCE

PAW PAW, W. Va., July 31—Pfc. Harley B. Bohrer, son of Alva Bohrer, who had previously been reported missing in France was killed June 15, according to word received from his father.

Pfc. Bohrer saw service in Tunisia, Sicily and Italy with the glider troops before going to England to await D-day action. Before going into the army March 19, 1942, Pfc. Bohrer worked on his

high school in 1935 and attended Potomac State school, one year.

His brothers in service are Pfc. C. Oates, with the Medical corps in Ohio; Staff Sgt. Paul Oates, with the engineers in Australia; Cpl. W. Oates with the air forces, in New Mexico and Cadet Oates, training in the air force at Miami Beach, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meade and Family
17 Cherry Alley
7-31-11-TN

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Robert E. Amick, who passed away three years ago, July 31, 1941. Dear father you are not forgotten. Though on earth you are no more. Still in memory you are with us. As you always were before.

Sadly missed by
WIFE AND CHILDREN.
7-31-11-N

In loving memory of my dear Mother, Mrs. C. H. Menges, who died 5 years ago today, August 1, 1939.

Sadly missed by her daughter,
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189 Thomas St., City
8-1-11-NT

2—Automotive

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2—Automotive

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13—Coal For Sale

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22—Furnished Rooms

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24—Houses For Rent

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26—For Sale Miscellaneous

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32—Help Wanted—Female

MIDDLE AGED lady for housework. Apply 61 Maple St. after 3 p. m. 7-29-31-T

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38—Lost and Found

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LOST: Billfold. Phone 900, after 6 p. m. 2580 Reward. 7-31-21-T

39—Miscellaneous

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41—Moving, Storage

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42—Painting, Paperhanging

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43—Personals

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43-A—Professional Services

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46—Radios, Service

WENTLING Radio Service. Phone 1600. 7-6-31-T

RADIOS bought, sold, repaired. Phone 1600, 114 Henry St. 7-31-31-T

47—Real Estate for Sale

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Air Raid Control Center Operators Will Receive Pins

Service at City Hall Will Be Inactivated following Exercises Aug. 8

Cumberland's air raid warning service, which was instituted in city hall shortly after the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, will be inactive on Tuesday, August 8, at which time the operators of the city hall control center will be presented service pins in appreciation of their services. Dr. Robert W. Work, civilian defense director of Allegheny county, announced last evening.

The control center has operated on part time in recent months and during the hours that the center was closed down the Cumberland Post-Dispatch handled all calls. Under the new setup the police department will take over completely as it is now familiar with the operations. Blackout warnings will be handled by the Maryland State Police by radio and relayed to the local police department.

Praises Operators

Dr. Work praised the untiring efforts and faithful service given by a staff of approximately 120 persons over a period of two and a half years. "A great proportion of the staff operators have seen continuous service at the control center for 125 weeks and they are deserving of much praise from the community," the county director stated.

The wing-shaped lapel pins bear the letters ARWS (Air Raid Warning Service) and are being presented by the Cumberland Council of Defense and the Allegheny County Civil Defense Council. The presentation ceremony on August 8 will be held in the city hall auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

Subject to Call

Dr. Work emphasized that while the staff operators are being relieved of active duty for the time being they will be held subject to call in event of an emergency.

Thirteen practice blackouts and seven daylight alerts have been held since the control center was established here. The last blackout was held on April 24 while the last of the daylight tests was conducted November 17, 1943.

Former Merchant Taken by Death

Pasquale DiNicola, 62, Social Club Custodian, Dies in Hospital

Pasquale DiNicola, 62, 8 Baltimore street, retired merchant and custodian of the social club of William Pack lodge No. 1688, Sons of Italy, died last evening in Allegheny hospital at 7 o'clock following an illness of eight days.

Familiarly known as "Patsy," he conducted a small fruit stand at 6 Baltimore street for twenty years prior to his retirement from business.

Surviving are three sons, Sgt. Joseph DiNicola, mechanic with the United States Army Air Corps in England; Peter DiNicola, seaman first class torpedoman, United States Navy, Norfolk, Va., and Samuel DiNicola, and three daughters, Mrs. Mary Depollo, of this city, and Mrs. Lena Colangelo and Mrs. Liva Robb at home.

He was a member of the William Pack Social Club, Cumberland lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose and SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 9 a. m. in SS. Peter and Paul church with interment in the church cemetery.

JOSEPH WEAVER RITES

Funeral services for Joseph E. Weaver, 75, of 100 Virginia avenue, former operator of the old Arlington hotel and well known county Democrat, were held yesterday at 2:30 p. m. in St. Luke's Lutheran church with the Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest burial park.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Thomas W. Koon, Dr. H. R. Williams, H. A. Grimm, Thomas Pugh, Harry A. Pitzer, John A. Baker, Henry Mullany, Martin J. Grimm, Frank E. Smith, James W. Bishop and Arch M. Hutcheson.

Military Funeral To Be Held Today For Milton Athey

Honors Will Be Accorded Aviation Cadet by Legion Post

A military funeral will be held at 11 o'clock this morning for Aviation Cadet Milton Woodward Athey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Athey, 838 Gephart drive, who was killed last Tuesday in a plane crash at Luke field, Phoenix, Ariz.

Services will be held in the First Presbyterian church with the Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor, officiating. Military honors will be accorded by Fort Cumberland Post, No. 13, American Legion, with Robert C. Hascall, Truman Fuller, Harry Barley, James Lehman, Earl Brode, Vernon J. Winner, Philmore Fleming, James Best and Claude Deal, all Legionnaires, serving as pallbearers. Joseph M. Pradiska, of the Legion, will sound taps. Interment will be in Hillcrest burial park.

Young Athey's body arrived here yesterday afternoon on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad with Lt. James Shirley of Luke field, as escort. The body was taken to the Stein funeral home where it will remain until time of the funeral.

In a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Athey, Col. John K. Nisley, commanding officer of Luke field, praised Cadet Athey as an outstanding man and an excellent student. He conveyed the regrets of the officers and cadets of Luke field on Cadet Athey's death.

At Allegheny high school and as a freshman at the University of Maryland, Cadet Athey was a star athlete. He received both the Babe Ruth and Alumnus trophies at Allegheny high's graduating exercises in 1942. He entered the service in March 1943 and was never home on furlough.

PVT. JOSEPH B. LLOYD

The body of Pvt. Joseph B. Lloyd, 29, husband of Mrs. Anne Lambert Lloyd, Virginia avenue, who died Saturday of a heart stroke at Camp Rucker, Ala., will arrive here at noon Wednesday on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The body will be accompanied by Cpl. Malcolm B. Foster as escort, and will be taken to the Hafer funeral home where it will remain until arrangements for services are completed.

L. L. KINDLER

L. L. Kinder, Lincoln, Neb. died suddenly yesterday of a heart attack, according to word received by his sister-in-law, Miss Maude A. Bean, 101 Washington street, county home demonstration agent.

Mr. Kinder, a retired farmer, was the father of Miss Elsie Kinder, registered nurse, who resided here with her aunt, Miss Bean. Miss Kinder has been in Lincoln since June 12 when her mother died.

Other children surviving Mr. Kinder are Cpl. Gerald Kinder, near El Paso, Tex., and Mrs. Herman Kruse, with whom he resided.

G. EMORY WILSON RITES

Funeral rites for George Emory Wilson, 430 Columbia street, employee of the Wilson and Pugh hardware firm, were held at the home at 2 p. m. yesterday with the Rev. L. H. Richerick, pastor of Central Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in SS. Peter and Paul cemetery.

Pallbearers were Marvin Keller, Walter Greig, John O'Leary, Robert Jewell, Walter Pugh, Edward Jenkins and William Dietz.

MILLARD SMITH RITES

Services for Millard C. Smith, native of Flintstone who died Thursday in Detroit, Mich., were held at 2:30 p. m. yesterday in the Hafer funeral home with the Rev. Walter M. Twigg officiating. Interment was in Black Valley Christian church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Scott Oster, Howard Boor, Victor Alderton, Henry Browning, Wade Littlefield and John Lesure.

WILLIAM HAMILTON RITES

Services for William Hamilton, 67, of the Community Baking Company, who died Saturday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Wilson, 543 North Mechanic street, were held at the home yesterday at 3:30 p. m. with the Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of First Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were Andrew Elsenbrou, Henry Stevenson, Henry Walker, Robert H. Lewis, William Kaefler and Benjamin Kaefler.

MRS. FRANCES FLECKENSTEIN

Mrs. Frances E. Fleckenstein, 77, widow of Jacob Fleckenstein, 123 Independence street, died suddenly at her home at 10 o'clock last night.

Mrs. Fleckenstein had been ill for the past seven months but had recovered to such an extent that she was able to walk downtown last night with her daughter, Miss Gertrude A. Fleckenstein. She contracted pneumonia while on the way home and died a short time after reaching her residence.

A native of Cumberland, Mrs. Fleckenstein was a daughter of the late Adam and Elizabeth Bernhardt Kerber. She was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church, Third Order.

Surviving are one son, Robert T. Fleckenstein, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Michael Monahan, Cumberland, and Miss Fleckenstein, at home; one brother, Joseph E. Kerber, Cumberland, and five grandchildren.

The body will remain at the home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MRS. DAVID GENTRY

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Gentry, 65, died at 8:30 p. m. yesterday in her home in Bowman's addition. She was the wife of David J. Gentry.

Surviving her are four sons, William F. Gentry, George W. James, H. and Fred A., all of Bowman's addition; two daughters, Mrs. Walter Hughes, of Bowman's addition, and Mrs. James H. Morson, Cumberland; and one sister, Mrs. Agnes Bercholder, of Bowman's addition.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Thursday in the home, with the Rev. George E. Baughman, of the First Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in Phoenix cemetery, Westminster.



PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN—Leo G. Travis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Travis, 1121, Virginia avenue, has been promoted to captain according to a dispatch received here from an Eighth Air Force Liberator station in England. He is now a wing bombardier on the staff of Brig. Gen. Walter R. Peck, Liberator combat wing commander. Capt. Travis flew for three months from Africa and the Middle East and participated in the daring low level attack on the Ploesti oil fields last August and the first air attack on Rome, in addition to numerous raids on Germany from England. Capt. Travis, who in the above picture is shown at his desk in England, holds the Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Medal with three clusters, a Presidential Unit Citation and the European Theater ribbon with three Bronze Campaign Stars. In civilian life, he was a machinist for the B. and O. railroad here. He entered the army on March 16, 1942, and has been overseas since June 1943.

Red Cross Awards Payroll Figures Given Swimmers And Employment At YMCA Camp Show Decreases

Thirteen boys have been awarded certificates for having passed their Red Cross beginners' and swimmer's tests at the Central YMCA camp at the Pleasant Valley Recreation Area, Bittling, Md.

Those who passed beginners' tests were Billy Scott, Louis Everstine, Allan Smith, Howard Wise, Jerry Edwards, Warhime, while those who were awarded advanced swimmers' certificates were David Byron, Jack Light, John Kelley, Billy Ruel, Fred Corbin, Ralph Lashley, Jerry Swan, Jack Charney, Jack Light, David Byron, Billy Birchard, Ed Martz, John Kelly, Donald Robinson, Edward Warehime, Alvin Smith, Howard Wise, Allen Smith, Louis Everstine, Fred Wartack and Billy Scott.

Miss Mildred Cookerly is in charge of the water safety program. In a track meet held at camp Arthur Olson topped the point scorers in Class A, Duke Davis in Class B and Tom Davis in Class C.

Results of Events

Ray Lapp was in charge of the event and the boys were classified according to size, age and ability. The boys finished in the following order in each event.

CLASS A

Softball Throw—Bill Hudak, Arthur Olson, Lynn Beightol and Louis Everstine.

Baseball Bat Throw—Joan, Jack Milenson, Edward Moore and Beightol.

Shot Put—Joan, Beightol, Howard Light and Hamaker.

Light and Hammer—Joan, Beightol, George Dennison and Milenson.

Swimming Broad Jump—Duke Marley, Beightol, Dennison and Spencer Rossell.

Standing Broad Jump—Joan, Bill Hudak, Beightol and Dennison.

CLASS B

Baseball Throw—Duke Davis, Jack Charney, John Tuk and Jack Light.

Standing Broad Jump—Tuk, Ralph Lashley, Joe Love and Charles Hamaker.

Softball Throw—Davis, Charney, Light and Hamaker.

Shot Put—Edward Patrick, Lashley, Charney and Light.

100 Yard Dash—Alan Luke, Patrick, Davis and Isaac Love.

CLASS C

Standing Broad Jump—Goodlow, Billy Shout, Tom Davis and Billy Ruel.

Softball Throw—Davis, Fred Corbin, Ruel and Ned Clapper.

Shot Put—Davis, Ruel, Clapper and Shout.

100 Yard Dash—G. Byron, Davis and Ruel.

Figures of the Federal Reserve bank indicated that debits to individual accounts for Cumberland were \$137,000 in May as compared to \$165,000 for Hagerstown and \$133,700 for Baltimore. Cumberland and Baltimore each showed increases of fourteen per cent over May 1943 while Hagerstown's increase was twelve per cent.

Coal production in Maryland for May was 199,000 tons, 12,000 more than April's 187,000 tons.

WAVE Recruiter Will Appear on Radio Here Today

Mary D. McCleary, woman second class in charge of WAVE recruiting here, will appear on Peg Coulahan's broadcast at 11:15 this morning over Station WYPR.

At 9:45 o'clock tonight the second in a series of fourteen nationwide broadcasts designed to maintain interest in WAVE recruiting will go on the air over the same station. Tonight's program will present a special comedy skit featuring Howard Lindsay and Dorothy Stickney, stars of the long-running Broadway play "Life With Father." Clifton Fadiman and Lyn Murray's orchestra and chorus will also appear on the transcribed program, produced by the navy department.

Norman R. Dresbach, specialist in class in charge of navy recruiting here, returned to the main navy recruiting station in Baltimore Saturday night, after a week's stay here.

Receive Purple Heart Awarded Posthumously

A Purple Heart medal posthumously awarded to his son, Lt. Charles Robert Shaffer, has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Shaffer, 315 Fayette street. Lt. Shaffer was killed in action May 27 while operating with the air forces in New Guinea.

He trained with the infantry following his enlistment in the army and was transferred to the air force and received his wings and commission at Pampa, Texas, Oct. 1, 1943.

Forestry Service May Install Radio System in County

District Forester Discloses Tentative Plans; Tests Are Made

A radio system for use in communication in forest fire control in Allegheny county probably will be installed in about a month if the equipment can be made available, William H. Johnson, district forester, disclosed yesterday.

Under present tentative plans, a portable unit will be set up in the forest lookout tower on Warrior mountain while mobile units will be installed in two motor vehicles used in the forestry service in this county, Johnson said.

He added that one portable unit and two mobile units will be installed in Garrett county and one portable and one mobile unit in Frederick county. The western half of Washington county will be covered by the Allegheny county system and the eastern half by the Frederick county system.

Should Save Time

By use of the radio system it will be possible to keep patrolmen in critical fire areas and at the same time summon them with little loss of time when they are needed in other sections, Johnson explained. He added that the system should not only save time and automobile mileage but should eliminate waiting for service when party line telephones now used at the towers are busy.

Johnson said the radio system will be "advantageous in fighting fires and in directing fire fighting" inasmuch as towermen will be able to see the direction in which a fire is burning and report to men fighting the flames.

In short, he said, the "eyes of the towermen will be given to the patrolman in a brief period.

Tests Prove Satisfactory

In the event of a critical fire period, Johnson said, the radio can be used to have additional equipment rushed to the scene from various parts of the state.

Tests of the radio were made in this county last Wednesday and Thursday, Johnson said, by H. C. Buckingham, assistant forester in charge of fire control, and Douglas Parr, radio technician for the department of forests and parks, and proved satisfactory.

On Monday and Tuesday tests were made in Garrett county and on Friday and Saturday they were conducted in Frederick county.

Top Sawyer, Ingerfire Arrive; Fairgo Races To Open Next Tuesday

Twenty-five horses have arrived at Fairgo for the annual ten-day race meeting of the Cumberland Fair Association which will get under way one week from today.

Yesterday's arrivals included N. Corbin's Top Sawyer, winner of the eighth race at Bel Air last Friday and "Buck" Wilson's Ingerfire, which paid \$27.10 to win at Hagerstown and coupled with Sir Herbert for a daily double payoff of \$238.90.

A large influx of horses is expected this weekend as the race meeting at Bel Air is concluded.

Edward E. Brennan, race secretary and Donald Hay, director of wagering at the local half mile track, are expected to arrive here Sunday.

YMCA Boys Will Visit Queen City Ice Plant

Boy members of the Central Y M A will visit the Queen City ice plant today at 9 a. m. in the fourth of a series of summer educational trips under the direction of Oscar I. Bergstrom, associate general secretary.

The post office will be visited Thursday afternoon.

Arrangements have been made to take the two top teams in the "Y" softball league to the "Y" camp at Bittling, Md., on Sunday, August 6. The boys will leave at 9 a. m. and return at 6 p. m. Those planning to make the trip are asked to bring lunches and swimming trunks.

VFW Delegates Will Receive Instructions

Delegates to the national encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to be held in Chicago, August 22 to 24, will receive instructions at a meeting of Henry Hart Post No. 1411 this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the local VFW home. A chairman of the delegation also will be elected.

Tennessee Man Held; Has No Draft Card

Arrested at 11 o'clock last night by A. C. King, of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad police, a man booked at police headquarters as Willie Ware of Chattanooga, Tenn., held in city jail for investigation. Police said he had no draft card.

FBI Investigating Man

William Rest, 34, Steubenville, O., is being held in the city jail for investigation by the FBI after he was found to be without a draft card when arrested Sunday night, near Oidtown, on the Uhi highway, by Trooper Graydon S. Dunlap.

The man, according to Trooper Dunlap said he was tired of carrying the card around.

FORFEITS BOND

Thomas Maus forfeited \$25 bond in police court yesterday morning when he failed to appear for a hearing on a charge of maintaining a gambling device at 35 North Mechanic street.

New Yorkers Pay Visit

Misses Mary Elizabeth, Marcella and Doris Ann Heyer, of New York city are visiting for several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George L. Carney, LaVale.

Law Study Order Filed by Council

Mayor Post's Proposal Would Set Up Committee of Five

Following considerable discussion, an order empowering Mayor Thomas S. Post to name a committee to study state legislation, make recommendations for repeal and suggest new laws was ordered filed at yesterday's meeting of the mayor and council. The vote was four to one, and opposed the filing. Commissioner Hunter B. Helrich asked that the order be filed until the mayor explains more fully its purpose. According to its wording, the order is "designed to promote the efficiency, prosperity and welfare of the city."

Commissioner James Orr suggested that the council itself undertake such a study instead of a committee of five.

Orders Are Approved

Approved orders authorized payment of \$4.50 to Edgar M. Mathews, 508 City View terrace, for water rent paid in error; \$7.27 to John Paul, 231 Henderson avenue, for taxes paid in error; and \$1,000 to Jefferson C. Grinnall, Baltimore, zoning engineer, for two-fifths of the estimated cost of his work.

Mrs. Clara Mullany was named playground supervisor at \$100 monthly and Hazel Shartel a play leader at \$60. James Castleman was appointed extra life guard at the Constitution Park pool at a salary of \$20 weekly.

The Fort Cumberland hotel was granted permission to install a canopy at the entrance to the cocktail room on Liberty street. Johnson's Auto Exchange, 807 North Mechanic street, was granted a second hand license.

A solicitation for an advertisement in the American Legion service convention program was filed and a request of the Allegheny County Christian Endeavor Union for \$15 to help defray the cost of a concert in Riverside park was filed. Commissioner William J. Edwards said the Duke Memorial Bible Class would accept the money.

Half Holiday August 16

A proclamation calling for a half holiday August 16 in connection with the annual race program was ordered.

A letter from the Cumberland Steel Company reporting the strike walk at Williams and Orchard streets in bad condition, was referred to the engineer and street commissioner.

An offer from Local 26, United Rubber Workers of America, to assist with a war memorial, if such is planned, was filed.

Water consumption for the week ending yesterday was 73,900,000 gallons. The daily consumption averaged 10,570,000 gallons as compared to 9,840,000 for the same period last year. Lake Gordon is ten inches below the crest and Lake Koon three feet, eight inches below.

Woman Charges Deserter, Asks Absolute Divorce

Charging desertion, Mrs. Irene V. Musgrove filed suit yesterday in circuit court for an absolute divorce from George W. Musgrove, who was charged with desertion, and asked for the right to resume use of her maiden name of Irene V. McCoy.

According to the bill of complaint, the couple were married January 4, 1941, and lived together until January 15, 1943. No children were born of the marriage. Mrs. Musgrove is represented by Edwin M. Horcher. Another suit for divorce was filed yesterday by Roy Orndorff against Mrs. Fannie Orndorff. The bill of complaint stated the couple were married July 6, 1911, and voluntarily separated June 15, 1932. They have no minor children. Orndorff is represented by Harold E. Naughton.

Mrs. Drusilla Robertson, who filed suit July 26 for a divorce from Henry D. Robertson, has withdrawn the action through her attorney, Edward J. Ryan.

Grace Methodist Church Vacation School Opens

Vacation church school of Grace Methodist church, the Rev. Charles M. LeFev, pastor, opened yesterday and will continue for two weeks. The school meets from 9:15 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. Monday through Friday.

The high school group is being taught by the Rev. Mr. LeFev. The course is "What It Means To Be a Christian." Mrs. LeFev is teaching the junior course of "Training To Live As Christians."

Instructor for the primary course, "The Land Where Jesus Lived," is Mrs. Ruth Wolford. The beginners are being taught by Mrs. Virginia Henry. The topic is "Our Happy World."

Miss Gwendolyn Pierce is secretary and director of recreation for the school while Miss Dolores Rantz is organist. Misses Beverly Priggs and Carolyn Brandt are assisting with the school.

Forty and Eight Will Hold Election Tonight

Cumberland Volture No. 164, of the Forty and Eight Society, will hold its annual election of officers this evening at 8:15 o'clock at the Forty and Eight club, 113 Harrison street.

Officers to be elected include chef de gare, chef de train, correspondente, commissaire intendente, lampiste, aumonier, guard laporte, conducteur, chemists and medicine.

Heyl D. Walker has served as chef de gare of the local society for the past year.

Two Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll, 13 Laing avenue, announce the birth of a son yesterday afternoon in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Spencer, Brownstown, Va., in Johnson Maternity hospital, Front Royal, Va. The baby has been named Barbara Carroll. Mrs. Spencer is the former Miss Bernadette Junkins, Cumberland.

Garrett Kelley Dies in France; 3 Men Wounded

Pfc. Welton Delawder and Pvt. William E. Hinkle Are Hospitalized

One Cumberland soldier was reported killed in action while serving in France and three other local soldiers were reported wounded in France according to messages received yesterday by relatives from the War department.

The dead soldier is Pfc. Garrett Kelley, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. E. Kelley, 440 Baltimore avenue, who was killed in action July 11. He was a graduate of Allegheny high school in the class of 1937 and was employed by the Celanese corporation before entering the service three years ago. He was overseas last December with an infantry unit.

The wounded men are Pfc. Welton Delawder, Bradlock road, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Delawder, who was wounded in the first phase of the invasion, and Pvt. William E. Hinkle, 509 Warren street, and son of Mrs. John E. Hinkle, 919 Bedford street, was wounded on July 11 and is now in a hospital in England, and Pvt. George E. Fansler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fansler, Mr. Pleasant Road, and husband of Mrs. Marjorie K. Fansler, Christie Road.

Pfc. Delawder who is in a hospital in England recently wrote to his father from the hospital. He left here with Company G early in 1941. He was a carpenter before entering the army.

Pvt. Hinkle was working in the Glenn L. Martin plant in Baltimore when he entered the army about a year ago. He went overseas last April. He is reported to have suffered a shoulder wound in France.

Pvt. Fansler, entered the army Sept. 9, 1943, and was employed at the Celanese plant before entering the army. He went overseas in April of this year. A brother, Pfc. William R. Fansler, is stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga.

Council Refuses Connecting Fee Offered by Martz

The attempt of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Martz, 626 North Mechanic street to get some city official to accept \$15 as a sex-tapage fee, at the meeting of the mayor and council yesterday, was defeated. A heated discussion followed which Mr. and Mrs. Martz, city attorney.

Martz contends as a result of a court action, which he won, he does not have to pay the \$104 frontage fee demanded by the city. On the other hand the city maintains that a later court decision has mandated that Martz must have his sewer tapped in. Martz insists the first court decision exempted him from paying the \$104, but on the advice of Attorney Hecker none of the officials yesterday would accept the \$15 which Martz offered as tapage fee.

During the course of the debate, Heskett warned Martz he would sue the court to enforce the injunction and put him in jail for contempt. After he had been handed a frontage bill totaling \$104, Martz again tendered \$15 to Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer, but on advice of Heskett Rizer refused the money, after which Mr. and Mrs. Martz left the city hall.

Maintenance Employees, Of Railroad Here, Form New AFOL Organization

The William Staggs lodge, Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees, an AF of L affiliate, was organized at a meeting in Knights of Columbus hall Sunday. Officers were elected including Robert B. Bridges who was named president and a grievance committee appointed.

Other officers named are: Virgil W. Lewellyn, vice president; William G. Staggs, past president; Carroll H. Staggs, secretary-treasurer; Leopold Combs, recording secretary; H. E. Nester, journal agent; H. H. Filler, chaplain; Lawrence Elsworth, conductor; John Kinwarden; W. J. Skidmore, inner sentinel; and J. L. Swadley, outer sentinel.

The grievance committee includes Arthur Wilmouth, R. B. Bridges and Harry Hinkle. On the executive board are Carl Filler, C. D. Helmick and V. W. Lewellyn.

Features of the lodge, which will meet the third Sunday of each month, were explained by R. H. Clark, Worcester, Mass., and Edward Richard, Akron, grand lodge representative.

A lodge has been organized at Hagerstown and plans call for formation of lodges in Elkins and Baltimore soon. Committees of the four lodges will then prepare a working agreement to be presented to the Western Maryland railways.

Sgt. Hammersmith Wins Plane Group Citation

The Distinguished Unit badge and Cluster has been awarded to Staff Sgt. Cecil H. Hammersmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hammersmith, 615 Columbia avenue, along with other members of the Hagerstown bombardment group which has twice been cited by the president of the United States.

The first citation was awarded for the low-level attack on the Ploesti oil refineries, while the Cluster was given for outstanding performance against the enemy in the Middle Eastern theater of operations.

Sgt. Hammersmith is an aviation mechanic and has been overseas two years. He has also been awarded the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater ribbon with three battle stars and the Good Conduct medal.